

Statutes and Rules,⁴

FOR THE
GOVERNMENT
OF THE
GENERAL HOSPITAL,
NEAR
NOTTINGHAM:
OPEN TO THE
SICK and LAME POOR,
OF ANY COUNTY.

I was Sick, and ye visited me.

St. MAT. CHAP. 25 VER. 36.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL



SICK and LAME ROOM

For the use of the Sick and Lame
of the General Hospital

NOTICE
That the General Hospital
is now open for the reception of the Sick and Lame

OFFICERS

Appointed for the Year 1781.

G O V E R N O R S.

The Most Noble HENRY FIENES PELHAM
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Lieutenant of the County.

The Most Noble WILLIAM HENRY CAVEN-
DISH BENTINCK DUKE of PORTLAND.

The Right Honourable THOMAS LORD
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S T A T U T E S
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G E N E R A L H O S P I T A L
Near N O T T I N G H A M.

The H O S P I T A L intended to be built and to be called and known by the Name of the G E N E R A L H O S P I T A L near Nottingham, with the Ground, or Close (upon which it is intended to be erected and built) called D E R R Y M O U N T; and any other Piece or Pieces of Ground hereafter to be obtained, shall be vested as a Trust, in a certain Number of Gentlemen, to be taken out of the List of Governors. And the following Rules and Orders are unanimously agreed to and confirmed for the Government of the said H O S P I T A L.

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✠✠✠✠✠✠✠ H I S Establishment shall be known and distinguished by the name of the G E N E R A L
T ✠ H O S P I T A L near Nottingham, for the Relief
✠ of the sick and lame Poor, from whatever
✠✠✠✠✠✠✠ County recommended; and the Regulation
and Government of it, shall be vested in the Hands of
Governors, qualified as herein after mentioned.

II.

G O V E R N O R S.

All Subscribers of two Guineas or more, annually, shall be Governors during payment.

III.

All Benefactors of Fifty Pounds and upwards, or whose Benefactions at different Times may amount to Fifty Pounds, shall be Governors during life.

IV.

All Benefactors of Forty Pounds or upwards, shall be Governors during Twenty Years, and so on in Proportion, as low as Benefactors of Twenty Guineas.

V.

The Physicians, Surgeons, consulting Surgeon, and visiting Apothecary attending the Hospital, shall be Governors during their Attendance.

VI.

Any Person who shall pay into the Hands of the Treasurers, any Sum from an unknown Person, or any Executor, or Administrator paying a Legacy, shall be entitled to the Priviledges allotted to a Contributor of such Sum.

VII.

Every Transaction respecting the Hospital, shall at all Times be open to the Inspection of every general, special, or weekly Board; and any weekly Board consisting of Seven Members at least, shall be impowered to call a special Meeting as often as to them shall appear necessary, specifying the Business to be transacted at such Meeting in the Nottingham News-papers, and by Advertisements fixed in some of the most public Places in Town, giving at least, Six Days Notice.

VIII.

G E N E R A L B O A R D.

A General Board of Governors shall be held at four stated Times every Year, viz. on the First Monday in August, which is to be considered as the principal annual Meeting, the 2d Day of October, unless that Day happens on a Sunday, and in that Case on the Day following, on the First Monday in March, and on the First Monday in June, or oftener on special Occasions; and that the General Meeting

Meeting appointed for _____ be considered as a great Anniversary Meeting of all the Contributors. before whom a Sermon shall be preached at _____, and a Collection for the Use of this Charity be made at the Church Door.

IX.

The Power of making and repealing Laws, and of electing and removing Officers, shall be vested in the general Boards only.

X.

W E E K L Y B O A R D.

There shall be a weekly Committee, or Board of Governors, consisting of five at least, who are to meet every Tuesday by eleven o'Clock at the Hospital.

XI.

T R E A S U R E R S.

At the General Board held in August, the Treasurers shall be annually chosen out of the Governors, who shall give security to such Persons as the General Board shall appoint, for the due accounting for all such Money as they shall receive for the Use of the Hospital, and shall pay all such Bills, as are ordered by the General, or Weekly Board, such Order being first signed by the Secretary.

XII.

The Majority of the Members present at every Board, shall elect and appoint their own Chairmen, who shall have a casting Voice. At all Boards the Governors shall be seated and every one speaking shall stand up and address himself immediately to the Chairman, nor shall any one speak more than twice in a Debate without Permission. The Chairman shall not refuse to propose any Question, nor have Power to adjourn or dissolve any Meeting, without the Consent of the Majority, until the Business be wholly finished; and in Case of such Refusal to propose any Question, or attempt to adjourn or dissolve any Meeting, the Majority of those that are present, may constitute and appoint some other Governor to act as Chairman, in the same Manner as if such Chairman was absent.

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At every General Board, the Proceedings of the last General Board, and at every Weekly Board, the Proceedings of the last Weekly Board shall be read over, and all Laws and Orders made at one General Board, shall be in force until the next General Board, but no longer; unless confirmed by two thirds of the Governors present at such subsequent General Board, and all Orders of the Weekly Board are to continue in force, till repealed by some subsequent Weekly or General Board.

XIV.

The Weekly Board shall inspect the Observations of the House Visitors and Visiting Apothecary, regulate all Matters relating to the Admission or Discharge of Patients, enter new Subscriptions and Benefactions, the Death of Subscribers, or Subscriptions withdrawn, inquire into the Conduct of Officers and Servants, examine and pass Accounts, order Payments, execute the Orders of the General Board, and prepare such Matters, as are proper to be laid before the same, and transact any other Business that may occasionally occur without interfering with the Business of the General Board.

XV.

The Proceedings of every Board, shall be fairly registered and signed by the Chairman, or Secretary.

XVI.

A U D I T O R S.

At the General Board, held in August, two Auditors shall be chosen from the Governors, to inspect and audit the Accounts of the Hospital, and to report the same from time to time, to the General Board, and at the end of every Year, viz. the First Monday in August, shall draw out the Accounts of the Charity, calling to their Aid such Assistance as may be necessary. They shall also state the Number of Patients received and discharged in the Year, and give an Abstract of the Proceedings of the Governors; and shall report the same to the General Board.

XVII.

XVII.

HOUSE VISITORS.

Two of the Governors residing in or near Nottingham, shall be appointed in the Order they stand, in the alphabetical List, at every Weekly Board, to visit the House once every Day, for the ensuing Week, each of which in case of Sicknefs or necessary Avocation, may appoint another Governor to be his Deputy. They shall walk through the Wards, and as soon as they enter, all Persons shall withdraw, except the Patients, who shall attend at their respective Beds, they shall enquire of the Patients whether the Rules concerning Officers Servants, and Patients have been observed. Whether Prayers have been duly read, whether the Patients and Servants have been guilty of swearing, drunkenness, or any Immorality or Indecency: whether the Provisions are good, and have been properly weighed and distributed. In their return from visiting the Wards, the Apothecary, Matron, Nurses and Servants shall be ready to attend them, to answer all the Questions proposed to them by the Visitors, who shall further inquire of them, whether any Provisions have been carried out of or brought into the House clandestinely; they shall view the Provisions which the House is supplied with, and they shall enter what they think proper, to be observed in a Book provided for that Purpose, and shall attend the next Weekly Board.

XVIII.

OFFICERS and SERVANTS.

The Physicians, Surgeons, consulting Surgeon, House Apothecary, and Visiting Apothecary, Secretary and Matron shall be appointed by the General Board; and such Nurses and Servants as are necessary to attend the Hospital, after the First Appointment, by the Weekly Board.

XIX.

VISITING APOTHECARY.

The visiting Apothecary shall from time to time, inspect the Shop, and see that the Medicines are properly compounded, and good in their Kind.

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CLERGY.

That a regular Chaplain be appointed for the Performance of divine Service in the Hospital.

XXI.

VACANCIES of OFFICERS, &c.

When a Vacancy shall happen of any Officers, or Servant, the Weekly Board shall summon a General Board, to fill up the Vacancy, unless the stated General Board shall happen at a convenient Distance of Time; and till such Election be made, the Weekly Board shall appoint a Person or Persons to act in the vacant Office.

XXII.

POWER to SUSPEND.

The Weekly Board, Seven Members being present, shall have Power to suspend the House Apothecary, Secretary, or Matron, for misbehaviour, and to appoint others during the Suspension, and to remove Nurses and Servants, and to chuse others in their Room.

XXIII.

No Person except the House Visitors and Officers shall be allowed to visit the Wards without a Guide ordered by the House Apothecary, or by the Matron: nor any one whatever admitted on a Sunday at any Time.

XXIV.

All Subscriptions entered before Michaelmas, shall be deemed to commence at the preceding First Monday in August; and all subsequent Subscriptions are to commence from the Day of the General Board, preceeding the time of subscribing, unless the Subscriber desires otherwise, and to be paid in advance for each Year.

XXV.

ELECTIONS.

All Elections if contested, shall be by Ballot, and all Questions decided by a Majority of Votes present, which shall be taken by Ballot if required: but no Subscriber shall have a Vote at any General or Weekly Board, unless at the Time of voting he have paid in his Subscription for the current Year.

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XXVI.

The Secretary shall send a Monitory Letter to all Persons whose Subscriptions are three Months in arrears; to prevent further Delay of Payment; all Subscriptions being supposed to continue, unless the Subscriber order the contrary by Letter.

XXVII.

No Physician, Surgeon, consulting Surgeon, visiting Apothecary, Treasurer, or Auditor, shall receive any Reward, Salary, or Gratuity from the Hospital for his Service.

XXVIII.

No Patient, or Person related to the Hospital, shall at any time presume on pain of expulsion, to give to, or take from any Tradesman, Patient, Servant, Stranger, or other Person whatsoever, any Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, directly or indirectly, for any Service done, or to be done, on account of the Hospital.

XXIX.

An Inventory of all the Household Goods, and Furniture belonging to the Hospital, shall be kept by the Secretary, and a Copy thereof by the Matron, and once every Year at some convenient Time, before the stated Board in August, the Auditors shall cause a fresh Inventory to be made and compared with that of the preceding Year, as well as with the Account of what has been purchased since: and as often as any thing be wanting, it shall be immediately notified by the Matron, to the Visitors of the Week.

XXX.

The Method of dealing with Tradesmen in general, shall be to publish an Account of the Provisions and Goods wanted, for such as are willing to furnish the same, who shall bring their Proposals sealed up, to the Secretary, at a Day fixed, in Order that the next Weekly Board may determine which shall be accepted.

XXXI.

No Subscriber or other Person shall be present when any Matters in which he is concerned, may be debating, except when he shall be desired to attend,

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The Appointment of the particular Diet of the Patients, shall be under the Regulation of their respective Physician, or Surgeon; and no other Provisions or Liquors shall be brought into the House to them, on any Pretence whatsoever.

XXXIII.

A Poor's Box; or Boxes shall be set up in some convenient Place or Places, to each of which there shall be two Locks, one key to be kept by the Treasurer, and the other as the Weekly Board shall direct; and the Money therein collected, applied to the Use of the Hospital.

XXXIV.

All Deeds, Evidences and Writings, relating to the Hospital, or where the originals cannot be obtained, attested Copies thereof, shall be preserved in a Chest, provided for that Purpose, and secured by three Locks, and the Keys shall be kept by such Persons as shall be appointed by the General Board held in August.

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F O R T H E

Admission and Discharge

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P A T I E N T S.

I.

THE Patients shall be admitted and discharged every Tuesday, by the Committee, between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock; and none shall be admitted after One, who do not attend before Twelve, except on extraordinary occasions, as the Committee will be then adjourned.

II.

Every Person who is admitted, must not fail to bring at least, two Shirts, or two Shifts, and if they live at distant Places, they are desired to send before hand, directed (post paid) to the Secretary; a short State of their Case, drawn up by some Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, that some Judgment may be formed, whether they are proper Objects for the Charity, and that an Answer may be returned when they can be admitted. But the Committee are to be at full Liberty to reject such Patients, if it shall appear that their Cases have been designedly misrepresented, nor will an answer be sent to any Letters whose Postage, or Carriage is not paid.

III.

If by Accident, or any unforeseen Cause, a sufficient Number of Governors do not meet on the Day appointed, for the Admission of Patients, the Physician and Surgeon

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of the Week, shall then discharge such Patients as are ready to be discharged, and admit such Patients as shall then offer themselves, and be approved of.

IV.

The Number of Out-patients recommended by any annual Subscriber, or Benefactor, of such Sum as hereafter specified, shall be unlimited.

V.

Subscribers of one Guinea, annually, or ten Guineas in Benefaction, shall recommend Out-patients only, during the Continuance of the annual Subscription, and for the Term of ten Years, for the Benefaction of ten Guineas.

VI.

Subscribers of two Guineas annually, or twenty Guineas in Benefactions, shall recommend two In-patients annually, having no more than one In-patient in the House at one Time, and so on in Proportion to their Subscriptions or Benefactions, allowing also a proportional Privilege to those who are both Benefactors and Subscribers.

VII.

Benefactors of one Hundred Pounds and upwards, or Subscribers of five Guineas annually, shall have the Power of recommending any Number of patients annually, but shall not have more than two at any one Time in the House.

VIII.

The head Magistrate of any Body corporate, the Overseer of any Parish, or Person representing any Society, subscribing to the Hospital, shall, during such Subscription, have the same Power of recommending Patients, with a Subscriber of equal Value.

IX.

The Physicians, Surgeons, consulting Surgeon, and visiting Apothecary, during their Attendance on the Hospital, shall have the same Privileges of Recommendation, with a Subscriber of two Guineas annually.

X.

Every Subscriber or Benefactor shall have the Power of deputing any other Subscriber, to recommend Patients in his Absence; observing the Forms directed in the Supplement.

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XI.

No Patient shall be admitted but by the Recommendation of a Subscriber or Benefactor, or their Deputy, unless in Cases which admit of no Delay; in which Cases, the Apothecary and Matron may receive Patients, giving immediate Notice to the Physician and Surgeon of the Week.

XII.

There shall be always a proper Number of Beds reserved for Accidents, or for such Cases as will admit of no Delay.

XIII.

No Subscribers Recommendation shall be accepted whilst his Subscription is in arrear.

XIV.

No Persons shall be admitted who are able to subsist themselves, and pay for their Cure, and no one shall be admitted, or suffered to remain as an In-patient, who is capable of receiving equal Benefit, as an Out-patient.

XV.

An Alphabetical List of all Subscribers in arrear, shall be made out by the Secretary, and laid before the Chairman of the General or Weekly Board, at every General or Weekly Meeting, that he may immediately refer to any Persons Name, whose Subscription is unpaid.

XVI.

No domestic Servant, or other, shall merely on that Account be excluded the Benefit of the Hospital; but it shall be left to the Determination of the Committee, how far the Servant recommended, is or is not, a proper Object; which Committee will also consider, that it is contrary to the Intention of this Charity, to relieve those who are able to pay for Relief; and it is reasonable to suppose, that all Masters, (whether Subscribers or not) who are in affluent Circumstances, will not desire them to be relieved, at the public Expence, to the Detriment of more necessitous Objects, and to the Disadvantage of the Surgeons, who give their Attendance gratis.

XVII.

A Letter signed by the Secretary, (forms of which we see in the Supplement) shall be sent to every Subscriber

or Benefactor, recommending a Patient, to signify that the Person recommended, is admitted, postponed, or rejected: and the like Notice shall be given to the Subscriber or Benefactor, when a Patient is discharged.

XVIII.

When there shall be want of Room in the Hospital, for the Admission of such as are properly recommended, and qualified to be In-patients, the Preference (in Cases of equal exigency) shall be given. 1st. To those whose Cases admit of the least Delay. 2d. In Cases of equal exigency, to those Patients who reside in the County or Town of Nottingham. 3d. To those who live at the greatest Distance. 4th. To those recommended by such Subscribers and Benefactors, or their Deputies, as have not recommended any In patients within the Year. And 5th. To those recommended by the largest Contributors.

XIX.

Patients properly recommended, and qualified, who cannot be admitted for want of Room in the Hospital, shall be entered in the Books as In-patients, and received into the House, before any other in equal Necessity, upon the first Vacancy; and in the mean time shall be treated as Out-patients.

XX.

No Soldier shall be admitted an In-patient, until his Officer has engaged to pay his Subsistence Money to the Committee; during such time as he shall continue there, except a Soldier on Furlow, when there is no Officer at hand to engage for him.

XXI.

All such as are admitted into the Hospital, and in two Months receive no Benefit, shall of Course be discharged; unless the Physicians and Surgeons certify to the Committee, that there is a Probability of a Cure, or of considerable Relief.

XXII.

No Woman big with Child; no Child under six Years of Age, except in extraordinary Cases, as Fractures; or where cutting for the Stone, or any other Operation is required, No Persons disordered in their Senses, suspected
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to have the Small Pox, Venereal Disease, Itch, or other infectious Distemper, having habitual Ulcers in their Legs, Cancers not admitting Operation, Consumptions, or Dropsies, in their last Stages, Epileptic or other Fits that are apprehended to be in a dying Condition, or incurable, be admitted as In patients; or if inadvertently admitted, be suffered to continue.

XXIII.

The several Patients shall be enjoined, to desire that public Prayers may be offered for them, during their Illness, and return public Thanks in their respective Places of Divine Worship, upon their Recovery, and shall receive a printed Form, to be presented to their Ministers for that Purpose.

XXIV.

It is expected that any Person, Parish, or Society, who shall recommend a Patient, do take care that he come with a Change of Linen, cleanliness as far as is consistent with circumstances, being necessary to be carefully observed, and in case of Death, the Person, &c. who recommended the deceased, must either remove the Corpse, or defray the Burial Expence, which will be reduced to as small a Sum, as Decency will permit; and if a distant Patient, on his Discharge be not removed, the Governors will send such Patient home at the Parish Expence, by an Order from a Justice of Peace.

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P H Y S I C I A N S.

I.

THE Physicians shall attend in weekly Rotation, every Tuesday by eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; to examine those who shall be recommended for Patients, to certify their Opinion of the Cases, to the Committee, and to prescribe for such as shall be admitted.

II.

The Physicians with the Surgeon whose turn it is to attend, shall meet at the Hospital every Saturday Morning at ten o'Clock, and consult upon such Cases, as may require it. After which they will prescribe for such Out-Patients, as they had ordered on the preceding Tuesday, then to attend them, and will give a List to the Apothecary, of such Patients as are proper to be discharged, the Tuesday following, they are also to visit their respective Patients, at such other times as they judge necessary, or shall have Notice of such Necessity from the Apothecary.

III.

All the In-patients during their Continuance shall be under the Care of the Physician, whose turn it was to attend when they were admitted, but that the Out patients shall be under the care of all the Physicians, and while one of them is admitting the In-patients on a Tuesday, the other shall be prescribing for the Out patients, and after the Admission, the receiving Physician shall assist the other, in the Dispatch of the Out-patients if necessary, for which reason, the Names of the Town Out-patients shall be kept in one Book, and the Country Out-patients in another, the

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Country Out-patients shall be served first, and of them, the Women shall have their Medicines dispensed before the Men.

IV.

The Physicians shall be constantly referred to, in all difficult and mixed Cases, by the Surgeons, and shall jointly consult with them, but no internal Medicines shall be administered by the Surgeons, or dispensed to them by the House Apothecary, but by the Direction of a Physician, unless on casualties, when Patients are suddenly brought into the Hospital, or where a chirurgical Case instantly requires the Administration of internal Medicines, and at a time when the Physicians cannot conveniently be consulted.

V.

Each Physician, whose Business, or Indisposition shall oblige him to be absent, shall engage his Colleague to attend for him.

VI.

Each Physician shall have the Privilege of taking any Number of Pupils, first giving in their Names, and having the Permission of a General Meeting so to do.

VII.

The Physicians and Surgeons shall inspect the Drugs and Medicines made use of by the Apothecary, and see that he does his Duty, and they shall enter their Observations in a Book to be provided for that Purpose.

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S U R G E O N S.

I.

THE Surgeons shall attend by weekly Rotation every Tuesday Morning, from eleven to one o'Clock, that is during the time the receiving Physician continues to admit the Patients.

II.

Each Surgeon to take care of the Patients admitted on the Day of his Attendance, and shall dress those daily that require it, appointing a certain Hour in the Forenoon, for the Attendance of the Out-patients at the Hospital. And no Out-patient shall be dressed, who is not at the Hospital by that Hour.

III.

No Amputation, or any other principal Operation shall be performed in the Hospital, without a previous Consultation of the Physicians, and all the Surgeons belonging to it, except on some sudden Accident, the Physicians and other Surgeons being out of Town.

IV.

Each Surgeon shall be allowed to introduce any Number of articted Apprentices, or Pupils, first giving in their Names to the General or Weekly Board, and having them entered in their Minutes, with permission to attend at the Hospital; but no Pupils or Apprentices are to dress the Patients, but under the Direction of one of the Surgeons, nor are the Surgeons to suffer such Pupils or Apprentices to perform any Operation, except bleeding, cutting an Issue, making a Seaton, or drawing a Tooth.

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V.

None shall be admitted except the Physicians and their Pupils, the Surgeons and their Apprentices and Pupils, with the Apothecary and his Apprentice, to see either the great Operations, or common Proceedings of the Surgeons, without their Approbation.

VI.

Each Surgeon whose Business or Indisposition shall oblige him to be absent, shall engage some one of the other Surgeons to inspect the Proceedings that the Patients may not be left to the sole Management of the Pupils and Apprentices:

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F O R T H E

A P O T H E C A R Y.

I.

THE Apothecary shall fix two Tickets on each Patient's Bed, one specifying the Name of the Patient, together with that of the Physician or Surgeon, or both, if the Case be partly medical, and partly chirurgical, and the other the Diet according to the Prescription of the Physician, and he shall take care that the Cases so fixed, exactly correspond with the Physician's Book, and shall give a List to the Matron thereof, on each prescribing Day.

II.

He shall keep a Diet Book, of the Number of Patients on each Diet, according to the Entrances in the Physician's Books.

III.

He shall make a Report to the Weekly Board or Committee, of any Patients, who shall have been received into the Hospital, during the foregoing Week, and shall deliver a List of such Patients as have been in the Hospital two Months.

IV.

He shall go into the Wards every Morning, and enquire into the respective State of the Patients Healths; whether the Medicines prescribed have been taken, what Effect they have had, and shall make a Report of whatever may be necessary to the Physicians.

V.

An Account of the Number of Beds, which become vacant in each Ward, shall be delivered by him at the Week-

ly Board, with a List also of the Patients received into the House, in the foregoing Week, and of such Patients as have been in the House two Months.

VI.

He shall dispense no Medicines without the Direction of the Physicians, except in Cases of Necessity when they cannot be consulted.

VII.

He shall not suffer any Apothecary, or others to inspect the Physician's Books, or Pharmacopœia, without leave first obtained from the Physicians themselves.

VIII.

There shall be a Committee appointed, whenever the General Board shall judge it convenient to buy Drugs for the Use of the Hospital, and till such time the Apothecary shall provide what is necessary, by the Direction of the Physicians, and he shall deliver to the Weekly Board an Account of what Drugs and Medicines are expended, and shall bring in a Bill of the Expence once every Month.

IX.

On a Supposition any Medicine shall be wanted for immediate Use, the Apothecary shall pay ready Money for such Medicine, and if any Apothecary in the County of Nottingham, or in the Town, should from a Deficiency of any particular Medicine, desire a Supply from the Hospital, for his immediate Use, such Apothecary shall in like Manner, pay ready Money for it; but no borrowing or lending of Drugs shall on any Pretence be admitted.

X.

The Apothecary shall never be absent when the Physicians and Surgeons are to attend, and shall always leave Notice with the Matron where he may be found: and in Case of Sicknefs, or other necessary Avocation, he shall depute another Apothecary, who shall be approved by the Physicians, to officiate in his Place.

XI.

The Salary of the House Apothecary shall be Pounds
a Year, with a Gratuity of Pounds a Year, provided
he stays Twelve Months compleat, and behaves to the

Satisfaction of the Governors, but not else: He shall have his Diet, Washing and Lodging at the Hospital; and shall also have the Priviledge of taking a Pupil, and Money for his Instruction, provided such Pupil resides out of the Hospital. The Apothecary shall also have the Liberty of taking an Apprentice, to be maintained at the Expence of the Charity, but not without the particular Favor and Appointment of the Governors, assembled at a General or Special Board: nor shall the Apothecary ever be permitted to have both an Apprentice and Pupil at the same time.

XII.

Whenever the Apothecary shall chuse to quit his Place, he shall give three Months Notice at a Quarterly Meeting of such his Intention.

XIII.

The House Apothecary shall not administer any Medicine, nor act in his Profession out of the Hospital.

XIV.

No one shall be elected Apothecary to the Hospital, who has not served a regular Apprenticeship, and been afterwards employed as an Apothecary, for at least seven Years.

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V I S I T I N G A P O T H E C A R Y .

I.

HE shall occasionally see (particularly on Mondays in the Afternoon, when convenient to him) that the House Apothecary has done his Duty, and that every Thing, both in the Dispensatory, (or Shop) Elaboratory and Store Room, is kept in proper Order, and particularly, that no Drug is put into a Drawer without its proper Title.

II.

He shall make a Memorandum of such Supplies as are wanted, and taste the Medicines most liable to be damaged, throwing away such as are decayed; he shall examine the Druggist's and Chymist's Bills, and see that there is no Imposition, either in the Goodness or Price of the Commodities, and he shall enter his Observations in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, for the Inspection of the Committee and Physicians.

III.

On a Supposition that he is prevented from giving his Assistance by any long Indisposition, the Committee shall appoint another to officiate in his Stead, during such Indisposition: and in Case of his wilful Non-attendance for a Month, the Committee shall appoint another in his Room, who will engage to discharge this Office, until the Day of the next General Board.

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F O R T H E

M A T R O N.

I.

THE Matron shall take Care of the Household Goods and Furniture, according to the Inventory, and be ready to give an Account thereof when required.

II.

She shall visit the Wards and Offices every Day, and shall take Care that the Chambers, Beds, Cloths, Linen, and all Things within the Hospital be kept clean and neat.

III.

She shall weigh and measure the Provisions and other Necessaries which are brought into the Hospital, and shall keep a daily Account of them in the Check Book, and lay it before the Weekly Committee every Tuesday, and shall never suffer any of the Provisions, Utensils, or Goods, to be carried out of the House.

IV.

She shall keep a Diet Book, by which the Number of Patients on each Diet may be known.

V.

She shall cause the Names of the Patients in each Ward to be called over every Morning and Evening, and enter in the House Visitor's Book, the Names of those who are absent, and shall suffer no In-patient to go further than the without Leave.

VI.

She shall take Care of the Keys of the Doors, and shall see they always be locked by Nine in the Evening, from Michaelmas to Lady-day; and at Ten in the Evening, from Lady-day to Michaelmas.

VII.

VII.

She shall see that the Nurses, Servants and Patients do observe the Rules of the House, and do their Duty; and in Case of Misbehaviour, or Neglect, acquaint the Weekly Board, or House Visitors thereof: She is not to be absent from the Hospital, at the same Time with the Apothecary.

VIII.

The Salary of the Matron shall be Pounds a Year, with a Gratuity of Pounds, and Diet, Washing and Lodging, with a Power to the General Board if they see Reason for it to extend the Salary to Pounds a Year, and the Gratuity to Pounds.

R U L E.

RULES for the SECRETARY.

I.

THE Secretary shall attend every Board or Committee, to minute down and register all Proceedings; and he shall be always ready to produce the Books, and Accounts of the Society, fairly written; he is to execute such Orders as shall be given him by the General or Weekly Boards, and to assist the Auditors.

II.

He shall enter in a Register, to be kept for that Purpose, the Names of the In-patients, and of the Out-patients, the Parish or Township they belong to, their Age and Distemper, when admitted, and by whom recommended, when discharged, and in what State.

III.

He shall give Notice in Writing every Saturday preceding the Commencement of the Attendance to each Physician and Surgeon, and to the Chaplain to visit the Sick, as also to the House Visitors who are to visit the following Week.

IV.

He shall not presume to divulge the Proceedings of the Governors, or report any Thing which may be said in Relation to Tradesmen and others, under Pain of immediate Dismission.

V.

He shall keep a fair Cash Book, in which all Sums received or paid by the Treasurer, are to be entered and the Account balanced at every General Court; and, also a Ledger Book, or Alphabetical Register of Subscribers, (commonly called the Arrear Book) shewing for what Years they are paid, and referring to the Pages debited in the Cash Book, that the Subscriptions in Arrear may from thence be readily known, which Books are to be duly entered up every Week, and subjected to the Inspection and Examination of the Auditors.

VI.

His standing Salary shall be Pounds with a Gratuity of Pounds, provided he completes the Year in the Service of the Hospital, and gives Satisfaction to the Governors.



R U L E S

F O R T H E

P O R T E R.

I.

THE Porter shall carefully attend the Gate, and shall suffer no In-patient to go out without Leave, and he shall inform the Matron of every Stranger who comes into the Hospital.

II.

He shall obey the Orders of the Physicians, Surgeons, and Apothecary, pound in the great Mortar, and do the labouring Work of the House, when ordered by the Apothecary or Matron: And shall never be absent on any Business whatsoever, without giving the Matron Notice, that the Laboratory Man, or one of the Patients may be appointed to attend the Door during his Absence.

III.

The Salary of the Porter shall be Pounds a Year;
and a Gratuity of Pound more, with a Livery Coat
and Hat, and he shall have likewise, Diet, Washing and
Lodging.

R U L E S
F O R T H E
M E S S E N G E R
A N D
L A B O R A T O R Y M A N .

I.

A Strong Lad shall be hired as an Assistant in the Laboratory, and to go occasionally on Errands, and to do such other Business in the House, as the Apothecary or Matron may require.

II.

His Salary shall be Pounds a Year, with a
Gratuity of Pound, and he shall have Diet, Wash-
ing and Lodging with the Porter, but no Cloaths.





R U L E S

F O R T H E

N U R S E S and S E R V A N T S.

I.

THE Nurses shall clean their respective Wards, by Seven in the Morning, from the First of April, to the First of October; and before Eight, from the First of October, to the First of April; and they shall serve up Breakfast within an Hour after the Wards are cleaned.

II.

The Nurses and Servants shall obey the House Apothecary as their Master, and the Matron as their Mistress, and shall behave with Tenderness to the Patients, and with Civility and Respect to Strangers.

III.

All Persons concerned as Servants in the House, shall be free from the Burden of Children, and the Care of a Family.

IV.

They shall take Care to administer the Medicines duly according to Directions.

V.

The Salary of the Nurses shall be Pounds each,
with a Gratuity of Pound, and Diet, Washing, and
Lodging.

VI.

When the Physicians or Surgeons order Patients to be attended constantly, Night as well as Day, by Nurses, the Matron shall employ for that Service, supernumerary Nurses who have been used to attend the Sick, and what she pays them is to be allowed in her Accounts, and these Nurses shall promise to be obedient to the Rules of the Hospital.

R U L E S

F O R T H E

I N - P A T I E N T S.

I.

NO Patient shall go out of the Hospital without Leave from the Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, first signified to the Matron, or lie out of the House on any Account whatsoever, on Pain of Expulsion.

II.

No Men-patients shall go into the Women's Ward, nor any Women-patients into the Men's Ward, or be permitted to go into any Ward but their own, without Leave of the Matron.

III.

No In-patient shall sit up after Eight o'Clock in the Winter, or after Nine in the Summer, unless the Matron should on any particular Occasion direct otherwise, and every one (unless such as are ordered to the contrary by the Physician and Surgeon) shall rise by Seven in the Summer, and by Eight in the Winter.

IV.

There shall be no swearing, cursing, using abusive Language, rude or indecent Behaviour, on Pain of Expulsion; if no Amendment after the First Admonition.

V.

No Patient shall presume to play at Cards, Dice, or any other Game, on any Account whatsoever, within the Limits of the Hospital, nor to smoke any where within Doors, without Leave from the Physician or Surgeon, First signified to the Matron, and they are forbid the Use of Spirituous Liquors.

VI.

VI.

Such Patients as are able, shall be employed to assist in nursing the other Patients, and in washing and ironing the Linen, cleaning the Wards, and such other Service as the Matron shall require: The Apothecary being First asked whether such Employment is likely to interfere with the Medicines prescribed.

VII.

Such In-patients as are able, shall be allowed to go to their respective Places of Worship, on Sundays in the Forenoon and Afternoon, but shall immediately after Service, return to the Hospital: and no Stranger or others, shall be permitted to see the Hospital on that Day, nor shall the Patients be visited without special Leave of the House Apothecary or Matron, which is not to be granted but on extraordinary Occasions, viz. to the Friends of those Patients who live at a great Distance, and cannot conveniently come on any other Day.

VIII.

None who shall have been discharged for Irregularity, shall be admitted again as Patients of the Hospital, on any Recommendation whatsoever, unless in some very extraordinary Cases, or where they may have met with an Accident which requires immediate Assistance.

IX.

These Rules for the Patients, and those for the Nurses, shall be read every Tuesday Evening, after the Admission of the new Patients, by the Apothecary in the Men's Ward, and by the Matron in the Women's Ward, and likewise be hung up in each Ward.

R U L E S.



R U L E S

F O R T H E

O U T - P A T I E N T S .

I.

THE Out-patients shall be assisted with Advice and Medicines, and be in no other Respect chargeable to the Society, except occasionally for Trusses, which are to be returned. And in the Articles of Cloth proper for strait or laced Stockings, which shall be made up for them under the Direction of the Surgeons, by some of the In-patients, provided they are not capable of doing it properly for themselves.

II.

No fresh Medicines shall be given them until they deliver to the Apothecary, his Pupil, or Apprentice, the Phials or Gallipots, and such Medicines as they have not taken.

III.

They shall attend exactly at Eleven o'Clock every Tuesday, and at such other Times as shall be appointed by the Physicians and Surgeons, and if they absent themselves twice together, without a reasonable Cause allowed to be so, by their respective Physician or Surgeon, they shall be discharged for their Non-attendance.

IV.

No Out-patient shall presume to loiter about the Hospital, or Streets adjacent, but come immediately to the Place appointed to receive them; nor are they to beg any where in the Town, on Pain of being discharged for Misbehaviour.

V.

V.

That (for the Encouragement of remote Subscribers, as well as for the greater Benefit of the Poor) the Governors will allow to all Out-patients who shall come from the Distance of Seven Miles or upwards, and are not discharged for Misbehaviour, one Shilling per Week, towards defraying their Expences while at Nottingham, (where no Out patient can probably be lodged, washed and dieted under three Shillings, or three Shillings and Six-pence per Week) provided the Officers of their respective Parishes shall allow them two Shillings, or two Shillings and Six-pence per Week, during the Time of their Abode at Nottingham, as Out-patients.



DIRECTIONS

F O R T H E

HOUSE-VISITORS.

I.

THE Hospital is to be visited by the House-Visitors once every Day, for the Week, after their Appointment, when they are to walk through the Wards with white Wands, that they may be known to be House-Visitors, and as soon as they enter the Wards, the Nurses are to withdraw, and the Patients to stand by the Sides of their respective Beds.

II.

They shall then enquire, whether the Apothecary, Matron, Nurses and Servants have behaved agreeable to the Rules of the Society: particularly whether the Patients have been duly attended, and their Medicines dispensed to them without Delay, whether any Thing has been carried out of, or brought into the Hospital clandestinely by the Friends of the Patients, or by any of the Servants, as well as any other Questions they may think necessary.

III.

They shall view the Meat and Provisions brought into the House, and see that the Malt Liquor is sound and in every Respect proper for the Family.

IV.

On their Return from visiting the Wards, the Apothecary, Matron, Nurses and Servants shall be ready to attend them in the Governor's Room, to answer all their Questions, and execute their Orders. And whatever they think observable, shall be entered either by themselves, or by the Apothecary, and signed by them in a Book provided for that Purpose, which is to be examined every Week by the Committee.

SUPPLEMENT

FORM of a RECOMMENDATION.

I Recommend to your Examination *A. Z.* of the Parish of _____ whom I believe to be a real Object of Charity, and desire he may be admitted an Out (or In-) Patient of the Hospital, if duly qualified,

I am,
Your humble Servant,

To the Governors of the General Hospital near Nottingham.

Day of 17

*I am, Gentlemen,
Your Servant, A. B.*

Form

Form of a Recommendation from one authorized to recommend Patients by Deputation.

GENTLEMEN,

Day of

17

I Recommend to your Examination *A. B.* of the Township or Parish of _____ whom I believe to be a real Object of Charity, and desire he may be admitted an Out (or In-) Patient of the Hospital if duly qualified. I send this for and in the Right of *A. B. Esq.* (who is now absent from home) pursuant to the Authority by him given to,

*To the Governors of
the General Hospital
near Nottingham.*

Gentlemen,
Your humble Servant, &c.

The Form of an Answer when a Person is admitted.

S I R,

IN Pursuance of your Recommendation, _____ has been examined, and is admitted an (In or Out-) Patient of the Hospital.

General Hospital
near Nottingham,
Day of

I am, Sir,

Your humble Servant.

17

SECRETARY.

The Form of an Answer when any one recommended to be an In-patient, is judged more proper to be an Out-patient; or an Out to be an In-patient.

S I R,

IN Pursuance of your Recommendation *A. Z.* has been examined, but is not admitted as an _____ Patient, as it has been judged more proper to make an _____ Patient of _____

I am, Sir,

Your humble Servant,

SECRETARY.

The

The Form of an Answer when the Patient recommended, is thought proper to be admitted.

S I R,

I am to acquaint you, that A. Z. recommended by you for an Patient, has been examined, and according to the Rules of our Hospital, appears to the Weekly Committee improper to be admitted.

I am, Sir,

Your humble Servant.

SECRETARY.

The Form of an Answer when the Hospital is full.

S I R,

I am to acquaint you, that A. Z. recommended by you for an In-patient, cannot yet be received into the Hospital for want of Room; but according to our Rules, is now entered on the Books, and for the Present made an Out-patient, but will be received into the House on the Vacancy.

SECRETARY.

Form of a Letter to be sent to the Recommender, when a Patient is regularly discharged.

General Hospital near Nottingham, Day of 17

S I R,

I am to acquaint you, that A. Z. who was admitted an In (or Out-) Patient on your Recommendation, in Pursuance of the Rules of this Hospital, is this Day discharged, after having been in the same (or if an Out-patient on our Books) Months, and has received a Cure, or Relief, or is no better, * mentioning whatever may be the Circumstance.

I am, Sir,

Your humble Servant,

SECRETARY.

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* Or at his own Request, or incurable, or dead.

The Form of a Notice to be sent to the Recommender, when a Patient is discharged for Irregularity, or Non-attendance.

General Hospital near Nottingham, Day of 17

S I R,

THE Committee on examination being fully assured of the irregular Behaviour, or wilful Non-attendance (if an Out-patient) of A. Z. recommended by you, have thought themselves obliged this Day, to discharge him (or her) and must remind you that it is contrary to the Rules of our Hospital, ever to admit (him or her) to be a Patient again, after such an Offence, unless in some very extraordinary Case, as a fractur'd Limb, &c. &c.

I am, Sir,

Your humble Servant,

SECRETARY.

Form of a Letter to the House Visitors.

General Hospital near Nottingham, Day of 17

S I R,

THE Committee have, in Pursuance of our Rules, nominated you (according to your Turn, in the Alphabetical List) the House Visitor for the ensuing Week, and as the Economy and Credit of the Hospital so much depend on the daily Attendance of the House Visitors, and their particular Enquiries, (as specified in the Rules) you are earnestly desired to discharge this important Office with great Exactness; and if absolutely prevented by Business or Sicknets, we desire to be informed, as our Rules have made due Provision in that Case.

I am, Sir,

Your humble Servant,

SECRETARY.

The Form of returning Thanks for a Cure, or having obtained Relief.

A. Z. having lately received a Cure, or having received great Relief, desires to return humble and hearty Thanks to Almighty God for the same.

Form

Form of an Advertisement in the Nottingham News, for a Quarterly Court.

General Hospital near Nottingham, Day of 17

ON the Day of being the General Board, the Governors are desired to attend at the Hospital at Eleven o'Clock precisely, and all such as are concerned in the following Commodities, are desired to send their Proposals sealed to the Secretary of the Hospital, before Eleven o'Clock on Saturday next, specifying at what Rate they are willing to supply the Hospital for the ensuing Quarter, with Butcher's Meat, Bread, Butter, Soap, Candles, Rice, Sugar, Hops, Malt, Cheese, Oat-meal, and Coals. The most reasonable Proposals will be accepted; and if two or more Tradesmen should offer to supply at the same Price, it will be determined by Ballot, who shall have the Preference, that the utmost Impartiality may be observed, and no Interest be made in Favor of any particular Person.

*By Order of
the Committee*

C H A I R M A N.

S E C R E T A R Y.

Form of an Advertisement in the Nottingham News-paper, for the Annual Court in August.

General Hospital near Nottingham, Day of 17

ON the Day of August next, being the Annual Meeting, when the Treasurers Accounts are to be settled, Officers to be chosen, and other Matters of great Importance to the Charity are to be transacted, all the Governors are desired to attend the said Meeting at the Hospital, precisely at 11 o'Clock.

By Order of the Committee

C H A I R M A N.

S E C R E T A R Y.

N. B. All Subscriptions are deemed to commence from the first and the Subscribers are desired to pay their Subscriptions accordingly. The

The Form of the Treasurer's Receipt to Subscribers.

R Eceived of _____ being h.
 _____ Annual Subscription, commencing from
 the first _____ 17 _____ towards the Support of
 the General Hospital near Nottingham, for the Relief of
 the sick and lame Poor, from whatever County recom-
 mended. I say, received by me,

TREASURER.

Form of leaving a Legacy to the Hospital.

I Give and bequeath unto A. B. and C. D. or the Sur-
 vivor of them, the Sum of _____
 upon Trust, that they, or one of them do pay the same
 to the Treasurer of a Society, who call themselves the
 Governors of the General Hospital near Nottingham,
 which Sum I charge on my personal Estate, and desire it
 may be applied to the charitable Uses of the said Hospital,
 for which, on Payment, the Treasurer's Receipt shall be a
 sufficient Discharge.

*Form of a Monitory Letter, to be sent to such Subscribers as
are in Arrear.*

S I R,

P URSUANT to the Rules of this Society, I am to acquaint
 you, it appears by the Secretary's Books, that your
 Subscription of _____ per Annum,
 payable on the _____ has not yet been re-
 ceived, it is therefore the Request of this General Court
 (as we hope for the Continuance of your Favor) that you
 will be pleased to pay it to our Treasurer, and to excuse
 this Application, as it is the constant Custom of other
 Hospitals.

I am, Sir,
 Your humble Servant,

CHAIRMAN.

SECRETARY.

Form

Form of the printed Notice to be given to every Out-patient.

General Hospital near Nottingham.

YOU are ordered to attend your Physician, Doctor
at the Hospital every at
Eleven o'Clock precisely, and no other Time, unless
something extraordinary seems to render the Physicians
more frequent Advice necessary, in which Case you must
first apply to the House Apothecary.

☞ Take Notice, that if you neglect twice attending your
Physician on the Day, and at the Hour appointed, with-
out particular Leave from him, you will be discharged for
Non-attendance, and not admitted on any future Occasion.

N. B. All the Out-patients are ordered to bring back
every Week to the Apothecary, his Pupil, or Apprentice,
whatever Medicines they have left, together with the Bot-
tles, Phials, Gallipots, and the Trusses they received from
him.

Whoever neglects this Order, will have no more Me-
dicines.

Such of the Out-patients as are under the Care of the
Surgeons, are to attend at the Hospital, at the Hour ap-
pointed by their Surgeon.



A T A B L E

TABLE of DIRECTIONS

F O R T H E

Weekly Boards or Committees.

I.

TO nominate the Chairman of the Day conformable to the Rules.

II.

To enter the Names of the Governors then present in the Minute Book.

III.

To read the Minutes of the last Committee, which are to be signed by the Chairman.

IV.

To read the Entries in the Visitor's Book, and appoint new ones for the ensuing Week.

V.

On the last Tuesday in the Month, to read the Bills and order them to be paid, being first approved by the Committee.

VI.

To discharge such Patients as are judged proper, and to inform those who are cured, to return Thanks next Sunday, at their respective Places of Worship, giving them printed Notes, filled up by the Secretary for that Purpose, and direct them to return Thanks to their Physicians, Surgeons, and Recommenders.

VII.

To continue such Patients as are not now discharged, and have stood on the Book two Months since their Admission, (or since last continued) and to send for them into
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the Committee Room, (unless by their Indisposition they are prevented) and to hear from their own Mouths, what Benefit they have received, or are likely to receive by a Continuance in the Hospital.

VIII.

To admit such Patients as appear on Examination to be proper, charging the In-patients to observe the Rules of the Hospital, which will be read to them in their Wards, to conform to the Directions of their Physician or Surgeon, to obey the Matron, to receive no Provisions or Medicines from any one out of the House, nor to give any Money or Gratitude whatsoever, to the Nurses or other Servants; and to acquaint them that the Consequence of their Misbehaviour, in any of these Respects, will be a Discharge for Irregularity, by which they will be rendered incapable of a future Admission.

IX.

To report new Subscriptions, Benefactions, or Legacies, Deaths of Subscribers, and Subscriptions withdrawn, &c.

X.

To examine and pay the Apothecary and Matron's incident Expences, and to make up and ballance the Treasurer's Accounts.

XI.

To see what former Orders, (either of a General or other Court or Weekly Board) remain to be executed, and whether any new Orders are proper to be made, relating to the ordinary Expences, Government, or Conduct of the Hospital, and of the Officers, Servants, and Patients belonging to it.

XII.

To read the Minutes of the Day, and adjourn the Committee.



The Method by which the Auditors may examine the Butcher's and Baker's Monthly Bills, to see that the Consumption of Bread and Meat does not exceed the stated Allowance.

EACH of the Patients on common Diet, is allowed four Pounds of Meat in every Week, and those on low Diet, two Pounds, including the Butcher's Meat allowed to make their Broth; those on dry Diet, are likewise allowed two Pounds Weekly each, though they have no Broth; they who are on Milk Diet, are allowed no Meat except on the Day of Admission, when all Patients coming from the Country, have an Allowance for Broth after their Journey.

From hence the following Method of Calculation may be established, viz. to double the Sum of low and dry Diets, to add four * Times the Number of common Diets, and divide the Sum by 7, the Quotient will then shew the Number of Pounds of Butcher's Meat allowed for the Patients, exclusive of their usual Allowance, on the Day of their Admission.

In examining the Butcher's Bills for the Family, observe that they are to be kept distinct from those of Meat bought for the Patients, and as the daily Allowance for each Servant is not to exceed a Pound of Meat, if the Number of Days in any given Time are multiplied by the whole Number of Servants, the Product will be the Number of Pounds allowed them during that Time.

Each Patient is allowed a Loaf a Day, weighing fourteen Ounces, the whole Number of Diets therefore in any given Time, (found by adding the Sums of all the four different Diets together) is the same with the whole Number of fourteen Ounce Loaves, which ought to be brought to the Hospital during that Time, for the Use of the Inpatients.

A TABLE

* By the Number of Diets is here meant, the Amount of the daily Number of Patients on each kind of Diet, as registered in the Diet Book, and summed up at the End of each Month, or other Time for which they are audited, being equivalent to so many Patient's Diets for one Day, or so many Day's Diet for one Patient,



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T A B L E O F D I E T.

C O M M O N D I E T.

S U N D A Y and T H U R S D A Y.

- Breakfast, **A** Pint of Water-gruel, or Milk-pottage.
 Dinner, **A** Eight Ounces of roast or boiled Beef,
 Mutton, or Veal, with Roots or
 Greens.
 Supper, A Pint of Broth.

M O N D A Y.

- Breakfast, The same as on Sunday and Thursday.
 Dinner, A Pint of Rice-milk, or twelve Ounces of baked
 Pudding.
 Supper, Two Ounces of Cheese, or one of Butter.

T U E S D A Y and S A T U R D A Y.

- Breakfast, A Pint of Panada, or Milk-pottage.
 Dinner, A Pint of Broth, four Ounces of boiled Mutton
 or Beef, and Eight Ounces of Roots or Greens.
 Supper, A Pint of Broth.

W E D N E S D A Y.

- Breakfast, A pint of Milk pottage, or Water-gruel.
 Dinner, Baked Pudding, or twelve Ounces of boiled
 Roots.
 Supper, A Pint of Broth or Milk pottage.

F R I D A Y.

- Breakfast, A Pint of Water-gruel.
 Dinner, Baked Pudding, or a Pint of Rice-milk.
 Supper, Two Ounces of Cheese, or one of Butter.

N. B. Every Day Bread; a Loaf 14 Ounces, Beer three
 Pints each, from Michaelmas-day to Lady-day, and two
 Pints each, from Lady-day to Michaelmas-day.

N. B. For every Gallon of Broth to put in three Pounds
 of Mutton or Veal, or two Pounds of lean Beef, above
 the common Allowance for Meat.

A TABLE of DIET.

LOW DIET.

SUNDAY and THURSDAY.

Breakfast, **A** Pint of Milk-pottage or Water gruel.
 Dinner, Two Ounces of boiled Beef, Mutton,
 or Veal, with a Pint of Broth, or four
 Ounces of Greens or Roots.
 Supper, A Pint of Water-gruel, or Broth.

MONDAY.

Breakfast, A Pint of Water-gruel.
 Dinner, A Pint of Rice-milk.
 Supper, A Pint of Broth, or Panada.

TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

Breakfast, A Pint of Milk-pottage.
 Dinner, Two Ounces of boiled Mutton, with a Pint of
 Broth, or four Ounces of Roots or Greens.
 Supper, A Pint of Water-gruel, or Milk-pottage.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast, A Pint of Panada, or Milk-pottage.
 Dinner, Eight Ounces of boiled Bread-pudding, or
 Roots.
 Supper, Two Ounces of Cheese, or one of Butter.

FRIDAY.

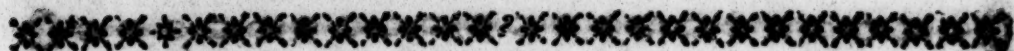
Breakfast, A Pint of Water-gruel.
 Dinner, Roots boiled, Bread-pudding, or a Pint of
 Rice-milk.
 Supper, Two Ounces of Cheese, or one of Butter.

Bread as before.

Beer two Pints from Michaelmas-day to Lady-day, and
 one Pint from Lady-day to Michaelmas-day.

N. B. Those Patients are to be first served.

M I L K



M I L K D I E T.

SUNDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY
and SATURDAY.

Breakfast, **A** A Pint of Milk Pottage.
Dinner, A Pint of Rice-milk, or Hasty-pudding, or boiled Bread-pudding.
Supper, A Pint of Milk-pottage.

M O N D A Y.

Breakfast, A Pint of Water-gruel.
Dinner, Baked Rice, or Bread-pudding, or boiled Roots.
Supper, A Pint of Milk-pottage, or boiled Milk, or one Ounce of Butter, or two of Cheese.

F R I D A Y.

Breakfast, A Pint of Panada.
Dinner, A Pint of Rice-Milk, or boiled Roots.
Supper, A Pint of boiled Milk.

Bread, as before, sufficient without Waste.

Drink, three Pints each Day one Part whereof to be Milk and two Water.

D R Y

D R Y D I E T.

S U N D A Y and T H U R S D A Y.

Breakfast, **T** W O Ounces of Cheese, or one of Butter.

Dinner, Half a Pound of Mutton, Veal, or Beef, with Roots or Greens.

Supper, Two Ounces of Cheese, or one of Butter.

M O N D A Y and F R I D A Y.

Breakfast, Two Ounces of Cheese, or one of Butter.

Dinner, Rice-pudding.

Supper, Two Ounces of Cheese, or one of Butter.

W E D N E S D A Y.

Breakfast, Two Ounces of Cheese, or one of Butter.

Dinner, Baked Bread, or Rice-pudding.

Supper, Two Ounces of Cheese, or one of Butter.

T U E S D A Y and S A T U R D A Y.

Breakfast, Two Ounces of Cheese, or one of Butter.

Dinner, Six Ounces of Mutton, Veal, or Beef, with Roots or Greens.

Supper, Two Ounces of Cheese, or one of Butter.

Y H Q Bread, or Sea-biscuit without Waste.
Beer, half a Pint every Day.

L I S T

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E	Mmerton, J. Wescomb, Esq.	-	-	50	0	0	
	Elliot, William, Esq.	-	-	50	0	0	
	Evans, Rev. Mr.	-	-	10	10	0	
	Evans, Mr. F.	-	-	10	10	0	
	Evans, Miss	-	-	10	10	0	
	Edwards, Rev. John	-	-	5	5	0	
F	FRANKS, Mrs. Eliz.	-	-	20	0	0	
G	Regory, G. de Ligne, Esq.	-	-	100	0	0	
	Gregory, Mrs. Susannah	-	-	50	0	0	
	Gawthern, Francis, Esq.	-	-	21	0	0	
	Green, Rev. William	-	-	21	0	0	
	Gregory, Rev. Mr.	-	-	10	10	0	
H	Ayford, Mrs.	-	-	100	0	0	
	Hayne, Richard, Esq.	-	-	50	0	0	
	Holden, Robert, Esq.	-	-	50	0	0	
	Huish, Mr.	-	-	30	0	0	
	Heathcote, Rev. Edward	-	-	21	0	0	
	Hall, Rev. Mr. Robert	-	-	21	0	0	
I	Nfirmary, a Friend to	-	-	400	0	0	
	Jerrom, Mrs.	-	-	50	0	0	
K	EY, John, Esq. (his Executrix)	-	-	500	0	0	
	Kaye, Rev. Dr.	-	-	25	0	0	
	Kirkby, Rev. Richard	-	-	21	0	0	
	Key, Mrs. (long before)	-	-	8	8	0	
L	Ovett, Mrs.	-	-	100	0	0	
	Lillyman, Mrs. (her Executor, } the Rev. Dewes Coke)	-	-	50	0	0	
	Launder, Corn. Esq.	-	-	50	0	0	
	Launder, Rev. A. C.	-	-	25	0	0	
	Lupton, Mr.	-	-	20	0	0	
<i>Carried forward, £.</i>				3506	5	0	

BENEFACTIONS.

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		<i>Brought over, £.</i>					
M	Morris, John, Esq.	-	300	0	0		
	Middleton, Lord	-	200	0	0		
	Medows, Charles, Esq.	-	100	0	0		
	Montagu, Frederick, Esq.	-	50	0	0		
	Musters, John, Esq.	-	50	0	0		
	Mellor, Mr. A.	-	21	0	0		
	Mafon, Mr. John Ball,	-	10	10	0		
N	Newcastle, His Grace of	-	300	0	0		
	Neville, Geo. Esq.	-	10	10	0		
	Nevill, Langford, Gent.	-	21	0	0		
O	OXON the Town of, by Mrs. Sherbrooke		100	0	0		
	Owen, Mrs.	-	2	2	0		
P	Portland, the Duke of	-	200	0	0		
	Plumptre, John, Esq.	-	100	0	0		
	Pinckston, the Parish of, by the	}	50	0	0		
	Executor of Mrs. Lillyman,						
	Pocklington, Roger, Esq.	-	21	0	0		
	Poole, John, Esq.	-	21	0	0		
	Priaulx, Rev. P.	-	21	0	0		
	Padley, Mr. Robert	-	21	0	0		
	Play for the Year 1780.	-	14	0	0		
	Play-Benefit some Years since	-	13	14	3		
	Parker, Mr. Heneage	-	10	10	0		
R	Olleston, L. Esq.	-	30	0	0		
	Robinson, Mr. Joseph,	-	21	0	0		
	Robinson, Mr. James	-	21	0	0		
S	Mellie, John, Esq. and John Buxton,	}	120	0	0		
	and John Ball Mafon, Gent. the						
	Mayor and Sheriffs of Nottingham, in-						
	stead of the Entertainment on Michaelmas						
	Day, 1780.	-					
	Sherbrooke, Mrs.	-	100	0	0		
	Smith, Abel, Esq.	-	100	0	0		

Carried forward, £. 5535 11 3

		<i>Brought over, £.</i> 5535 11 3		
Sedley, Hon. Henry	.	50	0	0
Smith, Robert, Esq.	.	50	0	0
Smith, Samuel, Esq.	.	50	0	0
Sherbrooke, William, Esq.	.	50	0	0
Sherwin, John, Esq.	.	50	0	0
Stanford, Mr. William	.	50	0	0
Stokes, Miss Ann	.	21	0	0
Stokes, Miss Millicent	.	21	0	0
Story, J. L. Esq.	.	21	0	0
Strelley, Mrs.	.	20	0	0
Smellie, John, Esq.	.	10	10	0
Shorney, Mrs.	.	10	10	0
Stanhope, Mrs. C.	.	5	5	0
Stanley, Rev. Mr.	.	4	4	0
Seymour, Mr. Taylor	.	2	2	0
T Hompson, Job, Esq.	.	105	0	0
Thompson, Rev. William	.	10	10	0
Tye, Mr.	.	4	4	0
U Nwin, Mr. Samuel, Jun.	.	50	0	0
Unknown Person, by D. P. Coke, Esq.	.	20	0	0
Unknown Person by R. Pocklington, Esq.	.	2	2	0
W Right, John, Esq.	.	50	0	0
Wright, Thomas, Esq.	.	50	0	0
Williams, the Rev. Mr.	.	50	0	0
Walters, the Rev. J.	.	21	0	0
Wait, Rev. Mr.	.	5	5	0
D Ashwood, Charles Vere, Esq.	.	50	0	0
Total of the BENEFACTIONS.		£. 6369	3	3

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	£.	s.	d.
A LLEYNE, Mr.	-	-	2 2 0
Almond, Mr.	-	-	2 2 0
B URY, Thomas, Esq. Bath	-	-	5 5 0
Buxton, Mr. John, St. James's Lane	-	-	3 3 0
Bingham, Rev. Mr.	-	-	2 2 0
Becher, Rev. William	-	-	2 2 0
Butler, Alderman Richard	-	-	2 2 0
Burbage, Mr. George	-	-	2 2 0
Broadhurst, Mr. William	-	-	2 2 0
Bettison, Mr. Jonas	-	-	2 2 0
Boot, Mr.	-	-	2 2 0
Book Society	-	-	2 2 0
Bingham, Parish of	-	-	2 2 0
Braithwaite, Mr.	-	-	2 2 0
Burnside, Mr.	-	-	2 2 0
Beardsley, Mr. Francis	-	-	2 2 0
Brough, Mrs.	-	-	2 2 0
Butcher, Mrs.	-	-	2 2 0
Bellamy, Mr. James	-	-	2 2 0
Bardsley, Mr.	-	-	2 2 0
Bakewell, Mrs.	-	-	2 2 0
Barker, Mr. (Butcher)	-	-	1 1 0
Barke, Mrs.	-	-	1 1 0
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C HARTON, Mrs.	-	-	5 5 0
Charlton, Thomas, Jun. Esq.	-	-	5 5 0
Carruthers, Alderman John	-	-	2 2 0
Cox, Mr. Thomas	-	-	2 2 0
Colwick, Parish of, by J. Mufters, Esq.	-	-	2 2 0
Cotgrave, Parish of	-	-	2 2 0

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	<i>Brought over, £.</i>			70	7	0
Curtis, Mr. Thomas	-	-	-	2	2	0
Crowther, Mr. James	-	-	-	2	2	0
Caunt, Mr. Thomas	-	-	-	2	2	0
Coulson, Mrs.	-	-	-	1	1	0
D odsley, Rev. Richard	-	-	-	2	2	0
Dale, Mr. Richard,	-	-	-	2	2	0
Drury, Mrs.	-	-	-	2	2	0
Dymock, Miss	-	-	-	2	2	0
Dowker, Mr.	-	-	-	1	1	0
E dwards, Rev. John	-	-	-	2	2	0
Evans, Mrs.	-	-	-	2	2	0
Eaton, Mr. Samuel	-	-	-	2	2	0
F YNES, Rev. Charles	-	-	-	2	2	0
Foxcroft, Mr.	-	-	-	2	2	0
Foxcroft, Mrs.	-	-	-	2	2	0
Falkner, Mr.	-	-	-	2	2	0
Freeth, Mr.	-	-	-	2	2	0
Friendly Society at Robert Morris's	-	-	-	2	2	0
Friendly Society at John Johnson's	-	-	-	2	2	0
Friendly Jun. Society at Emanuel Teal's	-	-	-	2	2	0
Fellows, Alderman	-	-	-	2	2	0
Fox, Mr. (<i>Linen-draper</i>)	-	-	-	2	2	0
Frost, Mr. William	-	-	-	2	2	0
Foulgham, Mr.	-	-	-	1	1	0
G REEN, Mr. Samuel	-	-	-	2	2	0
Green, Rev. William	-	-	-	2	2	0
Goodday, Rev. Dr.	-	-	-	2	2	0
Goodday, Rev. William, D. D.	-	-	-	2	2	0
Gregory, Rev. Mr.	-	-	-	2	2	0
Grundy, Joshua, Esq.	-	-	-	2	2	0
H OLMES, Mr. William	-	-	-	2	2	0
Holmes, Mr. Richard	-	-	-	2	2	0
Huthwaite, Mr. Cornelius	-	-	-	2	2	0
Heath, Mr. Joseph	-	-	-	2	2	0
Halifax, Rev. Dr.	-	-	-	2	2	0
Hill, Mr. Thomas	-	-	-	2	2	0

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Hunt, Mr. R.	-	-	2	2	0
Hunt, Mrs.	-	-	2	2	0
Hunt, Mrs. A.	-	-	2	2	0
Hunt, Mr.	-	-	2	2	0
Haines, Rev. Mr.	-	-	2	2	0
Hart, Mr. Francis	-	-	2	2	0
Heath, Mr. William, Sen.	-	-	2	2	0
Heath, Mr. William, Jun.	-	-	2	2	0
Hollins, Alderman	-	-	2	2	0
Hawkesly, Mr. Francis	-	-	2	2	0
Heywood, Mr.	-	-	1	1	0
Handcock, Mr.	-	-	1	1	0
Harrison, Mr. F. Sen.	-	-	1	1	0
Harrison, Mr. F. Jun.	-	-	1	1	0
Harvey, Mr. William	-	-	1	1	0
I llingworth, Mr.	-	-	2	2	0
I mmyns, George, Esq.	-	-	2	2	0
Jerrom, Mrs.	-	-	2	2	0
James, Mr. Thomas	-	-	2	2	0
Jennings, Mr. Richard	-	-	2	2	0
K EY, Mrs.	-	-	5	5	0
K irby, Rev. Mr. William	-	-	2	2	0
Killingly, Mr. James	-	-	2	2	0
Kelfall, Mr.	-	-	2	2	0
Key, Mrs. K. of <i>Grantbam</i>	-	-	2	2	0
L OWE, Robert, Esq.	-	-	2	2	0
L owe, William, Esq.	-	-	2	2	0
Leybourne, Rev. Mr.	-	-	2	2	0
Linby, Parish of, by F. Montague, Esq.	-	-	2	2	0
Lenton, Parish of	-	-	2	2	0
Lambert, Mr. R.	-	-	2	2	0
Lewis, Miss	-	-	2	2	0
Lowe, Mr. Lem.	-	-	2	2	0
M iddleton, Lord	-	-	20	0	0
M ontagu, Frederick, Esq.	-	-	5	5	0
Musters, John, Esq.	-	-	5	5	0
Mansfield, Parish of	-	-	5	5	0

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		<i>Brought over, £.</i>		
Milford, Richard, Esq.	-	245	15	0
Martin, Rev. Samuel	-	3	3	0
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Mellor, Mr. A.	-	2	2	0
Mettam, Mr.	-	2	0	0
Mansell, Rev. Mr. <i>Greafly</i>	-	2	2	0
Merrey, Mr. Walter	-	1	1	0
Merrey, Mr. Joseph	-	1	1	0
		0	10	6
N ewcastle, His Grace the Duke of	-	20	0	0
Newdigate, Mrs.	-	5	5	0
Nutthall, Parish of, by Hon. H. Sedley	-	2	2	0
Newham, Mr.	-	2	2	0
Need, Mr. Nath. Jun.	-	1	1	0
O ldknow, Alderman	-	3	3	0
Owen, Mrs.	-	2	2	0
P ortland, His Grace the Duke of	-	20	0	0
Pocklington, Joseph, Esq.	-	10	10	0
Pocklington, Roger, Esq.	-	4	4	0
Peake, Mrs.	-	3	3	0
Pocklington, Mrs.	-	2	2	0
Pocklington, Miss Mary	-	2	2	0
Parnham, Mrs.	-	2	2	0
Parker, Mr. Heanage	-	2	2	0
Plowman, Mr. Thomas	-	2	2	0
Papplewick, Parish of, by F. Montagu, Esq.	-	2	2	0
Plumptre, Rev. Mr. <i>Mansfield</i>	-	2	2	0
Plumptre, Rev. Mr. <i>Teverfall</i>	-	2	2	0
Padley, Mr. R.	-	2	2	0
Price, Mr. Richard	-	2	2	0
Pacey, Mr.	-	2	2	0
Prest, Mr.	-	2	2	0
Peele, Mrs.	-	1	1	0
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Society, new, at the Feathers, <i>Notting-</i>	}	5	5	0
<i>ham.</i> by their Secretary				
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Story, John Laycock, Esq.	-	2	2	0
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Swann, Mr. <i>Long-Row</i>	-	1	1	0
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Tibson. Mrs.	-	2	2	0
Thompson, Rev. William	-	2	2	0
Thompson, Mr. Charles, <i>Mansfield</i>	-	2	2	0
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Wakefield, Mr. Francis	.	2	2	0
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